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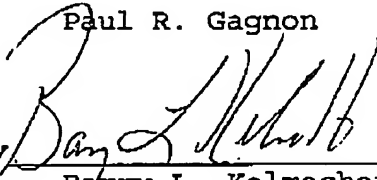
Dear Sir:

This letter is intended to bring to the examiner's attention an inadvertent misstatement in the amendment which was filed on March 2, 2005. On Page 9 of the response, Applicant makes a statement "... if Micchia had the claimed thickness, it could not perform its intended purpose of dilating the nasal passages". This statement is not correct and is due to a typographical and editorial error. The examiner should ignore the statement.

Respectfully submitted,

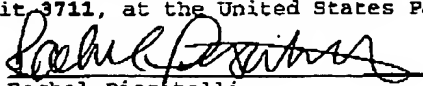
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